Opening of new depots by DMS

2865. SHRI GOPALSINH G. SOLANKI:
SHRI BRATIN SENGUPTA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of new depots opened by the Delhi Milk Scheme during the last six months for sale of milk;

(b) what was the sale of milk before and after opening of the said depots;

(c) what is the amount of loss incurred by the Delhi Milk Scheme as a result of opening of new depot; and

(d) what action Government propose to take against the officials concerned for opening of new depots and to curb such losses in future.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN): (a) During the last six months DMS has not opened new depots of its own for sale of milk. However, 343 new sale points at shops, housing societies etc. have been started.

(b) Approximately 18,350 litres of additional milk per day is being sold from these new sale points.

(c) No losses have been incurred by DMS as a result of opening of new sale points.

(d) Question does not arise in view of (c) above.

Benefit of package to farmers

†2866. SHRI SURYABHAN PATIL VAHADANE: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) what is Government's reaction to the news-item which

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.